

# Football Men Are Rapidly Rounding Into Shape—Series At Saginaw

## SEASON TO CLOSE WITHIN FEW DAYS

Saginaw and Bay City Will Battle for Honors in Big at Duck Park.

Just about one more week and the 1914 Southern Michigan season will be gone but not forgotten. The last half of the season provided one of the liveliest little scraps ever seen in these parts. South Bend finished in third place with a percentage of .581, a half game behind Delta Creek, they having a standing of .636. In any ordinary year the Hoosiers could have won the flag hands down with that much of a percentage, while this season Saginaw needed .765 to win the glad rag.

Saginaw and Bay City will start the "world's serious" next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Opportunity park in the former city. From that time on the games will be alternated in the two cities until one of them has won four games. The same division of receipts that is followed in the world's series will go in the South Michigan—the players to go 50-50 on the gate receipts for the first four days and after that it goes to the owners of the two clubs.

South Bend lost the chance to get in on this big money when the Ducks gave the Hoosiers three straight beatings right at the start of the second section of the season. South Bend had been hovering near the bottom for the greater part of the first half, but with the entry of Ben Koehler, secured through some high financing by Ed Smith, the team began to climb. The Hoosiers had just reached the first division and were fifty-fifty when Pres. Frank declared everything off and started over again.

Make a Bad Start. Saginaw came here for three days and the Benders got away to a bad start. The start was only temporary and the rise to the top came rapidly and not once has South Bend been out of the first division—nor lower than fourth place—since the season got well under way. South Bend had a fighting chance up to the last to creep to the top, but it was not to be. Toledo pulled a great surprise when they broke even on the last Friday afternoon and kept the Hoosiers out of second place.

At that Smith deserves all of the applause that goes his way. When he came here last spring he had nothing with which to start a ball team but his own glove. The call was sent out and the try-outs were held at Springbrook. Some stayed a while and some didn't stay that long, but finally things settled down into the way they were when the season ended Sunday.

Smith took the long chance on South Bend and from all appearances made good. Good Sunday crowds made up for poor attendance at many of the week day games. One player sold out right, Stevenson to St. Louis, and Schorr drafted should make the Smith coffers fatten up a little.

One by one the Hoosiers have left for their homes until now only a few of them remain. Smith and Koehler will probably spend the winter in the city. Korfhagen left Sunday night for Cincinnati, while his pal, Curt Williams went early Monday morning to Oaktown, Ind. Tom Stevenson will stop at Shelbyville, Ind., for a day before joining the St. Louis Browns. Joe Grodzick and Bert Broder have gone to Grand Rapids, where they will winter. Duffy will stay either in Springfield, O., or Wilmington, Del. Beall has returned to Chicago. Loudermilk is still in South Bend, but will leave soon for Oden, Ill. Bobbie Green will spend the winter in the Michigan woods on a hunting and fishing trip. Eddie Dient left for Buffalo. Walter Schorr will probably go to Lancaster, O., after the Cubs have completed their season.

Schorr will pitch a game for Niles Sunday with crew independent of which Ben Koehler will take over to the nearby town. Curt Williams will pitch for the Loggote Glasscutters on Sunday.

WILLIAMS WINS. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 15.—Kid Williams, bantam weight champion, defeated the clever "Louisiana" of this city in six rounds at the Olympia A. Monday night.

## LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE			Pct.
Philadelphia	71	43	.530
Boston	70	44	.523
Detroit	68	46	.513
Washington	67	47	.500
Chicago	66	48	.490
St. Louis	65	49	.480
New York	64	50	.470
Cleveland	63	51	.460
NATIONAL LEAGUE			Pct.
Boston	74	55	.571
New York	72	58	.554
St. Louis	71	62	.533
Chicago	70	63	.523
Pittsburgh	69	64	.513
Philadelphia	68	65	.500
Brooklyn	67	66	.490
Cincinnati	66	67	.480
FEDERAL LEAGUE			Pct.
Indianapolis	73	59	.553
Baltimore	72	60	.543
Brooklyn	71	61	.533
Buffalo	70	62	.523
Kansas City	69	63	.513
St. Louis	68	64	.500
Pittsburgh	67	65	.490
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			Pct.
Louisville	87	66	.569
Milwaukee	86	67	.559
Indianapolis	85	71	.538
Columbus	84	72	.528
Cleveland	83	73	.518
Kansas City	82	74	.508
Minneapolis	81	75	.498
St. Paul	80	76	.488

## RESULTS YESTERDAY

American League. Washington, 8-0; Boston, 1-3. Philadelphia, 2; New York, 1. Detroit, 6; Cleveland, 4. St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 5 (12 innings).

National League. New York, 3-6; Philadelphia, 2-10. Boston, 4; Brooklyn, 3. Chicago, 7; Pittsburgh, 4.

Federal League. Baltimore, 3; Kansas City, 2. Buffalo, 12; St. Louis, 3. Pittsburgh, 8; Chicago, 2. Indianapolis, 10; Brooklyn, 0.

American Association. Indianapolis, 7; Columbus, 1. Milwaukee, 7; St. Paul, 3. Kansas City, 4-5; Minneapolis, 0-0. Louisville, 8; Cleveland, 7.

## GAMES TODAY

American League. Chicago at St. Louis. Detroit at Washington. Philadelphia at New York. National League. Brooklyn at Boston. New York at Philadelphia. Federal League. Chicago at Pittsburgh. St. Louis at Buffalo. Indianapolis at Brooklyn. Kansas City at Baltimore.

## MISS BISHOP LEADS IN GOLF TOURNEY

Makes the Round in Eighty-five in National Contest at New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Miss Georgianna Bishop, holder of the title in 1913, led the field in the qualifying round for the Women's National golf championship played Monday on the course of the Nassau Country club. In spite of a high wind which made low scoring difficult, Miss Bishop made the round in 85.

In second place on the list were Mrs. H. Arnold Jackson of Boston, the eastern champion; Miss Lillian B. Hyde, the Metropolitan champion, and Miss M. A. Irving, Richmond.

Miss Marion Hollins, runner-up a year ago, took 90 as did Mrs. R. H. Barlow, regarded as the best of the Philadelphia contingent. Practically all of the favorites qualified, the championship division including all with scores under 96.

## GOTHAM FIGHTERS

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Eddie Morgan defeated Marty Brown in 10 rounds Monday night. Ray Hatfield outpointed Frankie Corbin in 10 rounds. Mickey Donlin defeated Al Kale in 10 rounds.

## HIGH CAPTAIN IS READY FOR LABOR

Whiteman Appears for Practice and Will Lead Eleven in Games for State Honors on Gridiron This Fall.

Capt. Leland Whiteman of the high school football team put in his first appearance of the year at practice last night. "White" has been working during the summer and could not make connections before. He took only a light workout and appeared in the lineup for signal drill. He was used at tackle and later shifted to center, his position of last year, where he showed good form. His work at the tackle job was of a high order and he will probably be used there to fill a bad hole, caused by the graduation of Forster, Cordier and Booth.

Handy, baseball captain, came out for drill Monday and was placed at half on the second string. He is fast and should put up a hot fight for a backfield job. His only handicap is lack of experience.

Sullivan and Hagerty, veterans of last year, showed up at school but did not don a uniform for the workout, contenting themselves with watching the practice. Sullivan will be out inside of another week and will be seen either at end or half.

Hagerty should be able to take care of a guard position, which will leave only the other guard to be contested for.

A punting drill and light signal workouts were used by Coach Metzler last night. Several of the recruits are showing great speed in bringing the ball back and dodging tacklers. Sousey and Schumaker are the brightest of these.

Martin started the injury list for the week by getting a "shiner" when he collided with Scott while running back a kick. Joe Meyers, who has been out for a week with a sprained wrist, is due to return today. He is out for an end job and will give anyone a battle royal before the final selections are made.

One of the best backfields that Coach Metzler has put in practice since the season opened was used last night. Fernandez was at quarter, Wolf and Scott at halves and Martin at fullback. Although this quartet is a "rite" light they form about the speediest set that has yet worked.

Followers of the team would be entirely satisfied with these men in the back line on the regular team.

Four men were used at guard during the drill yesterday. Withrick, Sibrel, Parks and Zilly were the tried. Zilly is the heaviest man of the bunch but lacks the necessary experience. A partner for Hagerty at the other side of the pivot man will have to be chosen from these men, unless some giant does a uniform.

Boswell and Scheibelhut worked the ends yesterday and both were grabbing passes in mid-season form. Rokop, used on the second team last night, is fast and will be in the fight for a first team flank.

Scrimmaging will probably not be started until next week.

The field at Leeper park where the team drills is full of sand but the park board has told Coach Metzler that they will be burnt out and telephone posts which cross it taken down and the field put in condition for real work.

## NO OPEN MEETING TO CONDUCT THE DRAFTING

Organized Baseball Believes That It Has Dealt the Federals a Severe Blow.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 15.—There will be no open meeting of the national baseball commission this year to conduct the drafting of players from the minors to the major leagues. This was the announcement made by Chairman Herman of Kenosha, Wis., one time claimant to the bantam weight title, took an unmerciful beating for eight rounds Monday night by Monk Fowler, a local feather weight. Conley hardly placed a glove on Fowler.

## WHEN BOWLERS AT C. A. C. WILL MEET

Sept. 14th—Athletics-Giants.  
Sept. 15th—Singers-Cubs.  
Sept. 16th—Stars-Braves.  
Sept. 17th—Colts-C. A. C.  
Sept. 21st—Cubs-Athletics.  
Sept. 22nd—Giants-Singers.  
Sept. 23rd—Braves-Colts.  
Sept. 24th—Stars-C. A. C.  
Sept. 25th—Athletics-Colts.  
Sept. 29th—Stars-Cubs.  
Oct. 1st—Braves-Giants.  
Oct. 2nd—C. A. C.-Singers.  
Oct. 5th—Singers-Athletics.  
Oct. 6th—C. A. C.-Giants.  
Oct. 7th—Braves-Colts.  
Oct. 8th—Colts-Stars.  
Oct. 12th—Braves-Athletics.  
Oct. 13th—Stars-Singers.  
Oct. 15th—Giants-Colts.  
Oct. 16th—Cubs-C. A. C.  
Oct. 19th—C. A. C.-Athletics.  
Oct. 20th—Singers-Braves.  
Oct. 22nd—Stars-Giants.  
Oct. 23rd—Colts-Cubs.  
Oct. 26th—Stars-Athletics.  
Oct. 27th—Cubs-Giants.  
Oct. 29th—Colts-Singers.  
Oct. 30th—C. A. C.-Braves.  
Nov. 2nd—Cubs-Athletics.  
Nov. 4th—Athletics-Giants.  
Nov. 5th—Colts-C. A. C.  
Nov. 6th—Stars-Braves.  
Nov. 9th—Cubs-Braves.  
Nov. 10th—Cubs-Athletics.  
Nov. 12th—Stars-C. A. C.  
Nov. 13th—Singers-Giants.  
Nov. 16th—Athletics-Colts.  
Nov. 17th—Singers-C. A. C.  
Nov. 18th—Cubs-Stars.  
Nov. 19th—Braves-Giants.  
Nov. 23rd—Stars-Colts.  
Nov. 24th—Athletics-Singers.  
Nov. 25th—C. A. C.-Giants.  
Nov. 27th—Braves-Colts.  
Nov. 30th—Athletics-Braves.  
Dec. 1st—Colts-Giants.  
Dec. 2nd—C. A. C.-Cubs.  
Dec. 3rd—Stars-Singers.  
Dec. 7th—Athletics-C. A. C.  
Dec. 8th—Giants-Stars.  
Dec. 10th—Cubs-Colts.  
Dec. 11th—Singers-Braves.  
Dec. 14th—Athletics-Stars.  
Dec. 15th—Colts-Singers.  
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Dec. 17th—Cubs-Giants.

## WILL MEET MISHAWAKA

Hoosier Creams Are Out for Northern Indiana Title.

The Hoosier Creams will meet the Mishawaka city team next Sunday afternoon at Springbrook in the first of four games with various clubs in this section of the state. The Hoosier Creams have been organized for two years, having won the city title last season. They now present one of the strongest claims to the northern Indiana championship.

Games have been played with Niles, Three Rivers, Laporte, Michigan City, Elkhart, Goshen, Lafayette and Knox and the locals have come out on top or finished close in every game. They won from Elkhart Sunday by the score of 3-2 on the Elkhart grounds.

## THEY TALKED TOO MUCH

Three Men at Dawson Springs, Ky., Are Taken Out and Whipped.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Sept. 15.—W. B. Hamby and two other men were taken out by a band of masked men at Dawson Springs in Hopkins county Sunday night and whipped. The names of the other two men could not be learned and the only cause given for the whipping is that the victims "talked too much."

Mr. Hamby is near 70 years of age and after he was whipped he was ordered to leave that section. Midnight whippings have been administered to one or two other parties recently and it is supposed that "too much talking" was in reference to these former outrages.

## CONLEY WHIPPED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 15.—Frankie Conley of Kenosha, Wis., one time claimant to the bantam weight title, took an unmerciful beating for eight rounds Monday night by Monk Fowler, a local feather weight. Conley hardly placed a glove on Fowler.

## OLD SAM LEEVER IS HEARD FROM



Sam Leever

Sam Leever, the schoolmaster from Goshen, Ind., who won fame as the Iron Man while pitching for Pittsburgh, has bobbed up again. Leever, shooting for the gun club of Goshen, was fifth in the first day's shooting for the Grand American trophy and finished well up with the leaders.



## A Glimpse Ahead

Experimental running race meeting open—New Orleans, Jan. 1. Close very suddenly.

Eddie Santry, former featherweight champion, won the nomination for state senator in Illinois. He'll be a middle weight in politics.

Howard Drew had a big advantage when he ran 100 yards in 9 3/5 seconds at Worcester. They laid out the track so that he was running toward California.

Anyhow the sick man of Europe isn't in any more need of a doctor than the others are.

One gun toter we plan to avoid is George Armstrong of San Francisco. Imagine a man shooting you in 959 out of a possible 1,000 places.

The czar's declaration that he will sacrifice every peasant in Russia to capture Berlin somewhat resembles the major league stand. It is ready to sacrifice all the minors to beat the Reds.

A 14-year-old golfer beat Champion Rautenbusch, which proves that 14 years in America beats 100 in Scotland.

## BELGIAN SHIP WRECKED BUT CREW IS RESCUED

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Belgian steamer Luxembourg has been wrecked on the banks of Russia, off West Kapelle, Zealand, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam today. The vessel went aground Monday. Her crew was saved but the ship will be a total loss.

The Luxembourg sailed from Buenos Ayres on July 16. Nobby fall styles of hats and caps at John Hale hat store, 127 W. Wash. Adv.

## NOTICE

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## BOWLING SCORES

C. A. LEAGUE			
ATHLETICS			
Keeney	149	193	151 493
Zigler	110	123	135 368
Murdoch	151	119	137 407
Kaufman	142	169	160 471
Tuttle	156	155	199 511
Handicap	111	111	111 333
Totals	819	871	893 2583
GIANTS			
Christman	114	100	122 336
Shirk	148	147	122 417
Ash	154	110	166 430
White	192	147	163 503
Harlin	186	174	185 545
Handicap	144	144	144 432
Totals	929	822	902 2663

## TRIPO LEAGUE

Humphrey	111	145	101 357
Carrel	125	124	118 367
Jacobson	139	145	138 420
Handicap	180	180	180 540
Game Total	553	594	537 1684

## CARBURATORS

Hill	49	105	84 238
McCarthy	133	102	141 376
Barrett	108	137	142 387
Handicap	126	126	126 378
Game Total	416	470	493 1379

## STUDEBAKER LEAGUE

Richards	176	173	159 508
Schmidt	147	171	178 496
Miller	157	157	205 519
Gentle	179	202	138 519
Hinds	154	184	139 477
Handicap	82	82	82 246
Game Total	895	969	901 2765

## RIMS

Zilly	157	133	162 452
Kimble	173	167	162 502
Rumsey	127	119	126 372
Eckelhardt	124	170	166 470
Strong	160	146	153 459
Handicap	155	155	155 465
Game Total	906	890	924 2720

## TODAY'S BEST YARN

BY FULLERTON.

Frank Chance is sentimental. One day the Chicago Cubs were riding northward and the train passed through a small city. How well I remember it. It was up in that old park that I played as a kid. Ah, those were happy days, the happiest of my life. Dear old Sullivan, Ill. I know every rock and tree for miles around.

"Illinois!" echoed Sheekard; "that's Sullivan, Ind."

NORTONBURG.—While teaching Dan Norton how to ride a motorcycle, Roy Lambert turned the machine into a barbed-wire fence. Lambert received a badly lacerated neck while Norton was practically uninjured.

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## NOTRE DAME MEN GET PLENTY WORK

Harper Sends Squad Through Three Hours of Hardest Training—Dummy Tackling is New Feature of Practice.

Coach Harper began hard practice with a vengeance Monday when he drove his charges through one of the longest and hardest practices ever witnessed on Cartier field. For three hours he kept his three squads going with scarcely a moment's rest. First there was signal drill for an hour. Then there was a whole half hour's line scrimmage. He then gave his men half an hour tackling and blocking the dummy before he let them go.

Tackling the dummy was not the only new feature of the practice Monday afternoon, for while the linemen were laying to it in the line scrimmage, the backfield men were diverting themselves by booting the ball up and down the field in the first real kicking practice of the year. Harper has a number of good kickers whom he hopes to be able to develop to take Dorias' place, foremost amongst these being Eichenlaub. Other men on whom Harper is relying on to do good bootwork are Kelleher, Bachman and Cofall.

Bachman who was out Monday afternoon for the first time made a great reputation as tackle on the Englewood high school team of Chicago and last year showed his versatility by playing full for the freshmen in great style. He weighs over 260 pounds and is exceptionally fast. Through the diminutive little quarter of last year's freshman team put up a good article of football at quarter.

Joe Pliska, last year's fleet footed left half, has returned to the fold and was out for practice.

Rousch a former South Bend high school star was one of the new men out. He played a splendid game at guard for the freshmen last year. Harper used O'Donnell a former in-terhall star, at center Monday. Although it was his first time out he seemed to have little difficulty in holding his own, even against Fitzgerald last year's hard hitting guard.

There is a large surplus of good material for the line this year and there will be a merry fight for almost all the positions but while it is almost too early to make predictions from the way that Emmet Keefe, last year's big guard is going at present, it seems almost impossible for any new man to beat him out of his old job.

Elward the lightest man who played on the varsity line last year was out for the first time Monday and worked like a streak of lightning while his lightness and the fact that Capt. Rockne played the same end kept Elward from becoming a regular last year. In the absence of such strong competition, he seems one of the most likely men for the end job this season.

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